

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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Cross Chapter Organized

A well attended meeting at the home last Tuesday evening of the Cross Chapter was organized by William A. Schmitt being elected president; Mrs. T. C. Barnes, vice-president; and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, secretary-treasurer. Great interest manifested at the meeting and five of those present signed the membership roll.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies met at the Methodist church and developed plans for the domestic work of the organization. The town was divided into four districts and committees were appointed to visit the various districts for the purpose of securing new members, and these committees are now at work, and we understand are meeting with splendid success.

Schmitt, the chairman of the chapter, made a trip to San Antonio Thursday to gain an insight into the work. While there she visited the work rooms of the San Antonio Cross Chapter, and conferred with the various committees. She was very successful in securing the best of the hospitals, etc., in order that the work of the chapter might be directed in the most intelligent manner.

The second story of the Frerichs' house on North Front Street has been secured and is being fitted up as a room for the ladies, and soon the members of the Hondo Red Cross chapter will be helping to alleviate the suffering of the soldiers on the battle-fields—perhaps even of our own soldiers, as they daily bring the intelligence that they have left their temporary camp in France and were en route to the battle.

The pressing needs of the Hondo chapter is means with which to purchase the necessary supplies. Patrons have been ordered from New Orleans as soon as they arrive the ladies begin active work. While in San Antonio the chairman of the Hondo chapter gave particular attention to the matter of securing the necessary supplies and at the best possible terms. A serious mistake was made by the people in soliciting and forwarding funds collected. Had this been done until after the organization of the chapter, it would now have been \$400 in its treasury to prosecute the work the ladies have now undertaken. However, an effort will be made to rectify this error, and a portion of the fund here subscribed will yet be placed at the disposal of the Hondo Chapter.

Meanwhile the people of Hondo should see to it that these angels of mercy are in no wise hampered in their efforts to relieve, as far as lies within their power, the horror of war by the lack of means with which to purchase the necessary supplies.

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court convened here today for the July term with all the members and members of the Board in attendance.

From the proceedings we condensed the following:

School vouchers and accounts of various school districts were compared and approved.

The tax rate for 1917 was fixed by the court as follows:

General ad valorem	10c
Road and bridge	15c
Total County Tax	25c

This is the same rate as last year.

On account of the change in the 38th District the salary of the District Court Stenographer was automatically raised to \$315.78 per annum.

A donation of a strip of land 40 ft. wide to straighten the south end of the French road by Ed de Montel was by the court accepted.

The court adjourned Tuesday after a session of a little more than a day.

Notice Horsemen.

I have bought the Robert Riff horse and will stand him for the season at \$8.00, four dollars cash and \$4.00 on credit of the colt.

HENRY BOHLEN.

Telephone 27-1 long, 1 short.



ATTENTION!

Your friends are proud of you, the cause you will serve and the uniform you will wear but they want your photograph before you wear that uniform.

Let CONLEY make those photographs now. Hondo

Clean-up Day Proclamation.

The Board of Health, having designated Tuesday, July 17, as "Clean-up Day" for the citizens of Hondo, therefore this notice is to inform all the people of Hondo that the Mothers' Club of Hondo feels such a great interest in this clean-up move that they wish and desire to see our town the equal or rather the superior of any town in Texas in hygienic cleanliness, that fevers or other dreaded sickness will not invade our naturally healthy bounds. Wherefore we, the Mothers' Club, kindly ask all persons, freeholders, householders and temporary sojourners, to diligently clean up their premises, habitats and local surroundings in Hondo. Place the rubbish, garbage and refuse in old tubs, barrels or other receptacle ready for removal to the dump ground.

A man to haul all refuse to dump ground will be available on the North Side Wednesday and on the South Side Thursday. The charge will be 40c. per load which amount those employing the garbage wagon are to pay.

Attend to this matter, dear people of Hondo, and help the Mothers' Club in having a clean and healthy town.

THE MOTHERS' CLUB.

Senior League Program.

Sunday, July 15.

Leader, Miss Willie Fly.

Subject, "God Our Helper."

Scripture lesson, Ps. CXXI, 1-8.

Song 489.

Prayer.

Talk by leader.

Special music, Miss Nellie Wilson.

Song 434.

Talk, "How Do We Receive Help Through God's Word?" Mr. Conley.

Talk, "The Importance of Prayer," Mrs. Liles.

Song.

Announcements.

League benediction.

Mothers' Club Meeting.

The Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. D. H. Fly Monday afternoon. There were fifteen members and one visitor present.

Roll call was answered by vegetable recipes.

After the business session very interesting papers on the fall garden were read by Mesdames Fly, Schmitt, Bradley and Mr. Peerler. The news-box conducted by Mrs. L. J. Brucks was very interesting.

The club will meet with Mrs. H. J. Meyer the second Monday in August. Anyone interested in our work and child-welfare are urged to attend and become members.

Notice to Auto Owners.

Let us vulcanize your old cut or blown out tires, if worth repairing. It will be the cheapest since the price has advanced on tires, also vulcanize tubes.

CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.

Fine Artesian Well.

Fred Neuman and sons, B. H. and Henry Brucks and Prof. Saathoff and family attended the barbecue and picnic given by Fritz Faseler and Hugh Ward in the Pearsall section last Sunday. Messrs. Faseler and Ward, becoming somewhat disheartened over efforts to raise crops from the annual rainfall, concluded to fortify themselves against future failures and proceeded to sink a deep well to provide moisture for future crops in the event of a drouth—a contingency that makes farming somewhat of a hazard too often in West Texas. When the gentlemen started their enterprise they promised a few of their friends a free barbecue in the event their effort was crowned with success, and the affair last Sunday was the fulfillment of this promise. The well is situated some thirteen miles southwest of Pearsall, is seventeen hundred feet deep and has a flow of eight hundred gallons per minute.

There were one hundred and twenty-four people, counting all ages, in the crowd that assembled last Sunday and Messrs. Faseler and Ward had prepared ample barbecued meat—goats, pork, fowls, etc.—to feed all present and the supply was far from being exhausted.

This well is one of the best in West Texas and renders its owners absolutely independent as far as moisture is concerned. The well had not been capped up to last Sunday and the whole section in proximity to the well was covered with water. West Texas has the soil, and whenever our farmers follow the example set by Faseler and Ward and provide themselves with moisture this is going to be the most prosperous part of Uncle Sam's domicile.

Early Days in Texas.

Hunter's Frontier Magazine for July contains an account of the Great Indian battle on the Concho, a true story of a gold hunting expedition of 1866; The First Campmeeting in Grayson county; John Braden's Landed Musketeer, a narrative of pioneer days in Montague county; The killing of Burrell Brown by Comanche Indians in Coleman county; Texas Rangers Capture Band of train Robbers; Killing Indians in the Frio Country; and other true stories. This magazine records only true stories of Frontier History, Border Tragedy, Pioneer Achievements, Old Trail Drivers Reminiscence, Indian Depredations, etc. Price \$1.50 a year. Send 15c in (silver) for July number before the issue is exhausted. Hunter's Frontier Magazine, P. O. Box 783, San Antonio, Texas. Agents wanted.

Here on Pleasure Trip.

Charles Burkhardt, nursery foreman for the Ramsey Nursery Co. of Austin, and M. C. Outlaw, bookkeeper for the Company, and their families, autoed down from Austin this week to visit the dam and other points of interest.

They continued their journey to Hondo and while here grafted some pecan trees for M. A. Chancey and E. R. Leinweber. The scions put in were from wood that had been taken from some of Mr. Ramsey's choicest varieties last winter and kept in cold storage until the present time.

Being of the soft shell variety, Messrs. Leinweber and Chancey will not have to run the risk in their old age of breaking their teeth out cracking the nuts when these scions begin to bear.

Program Junior League.

July 15, 3 p. m.

Leader, Helen Lacy.

Song No. 299.

Scripture reading, Col. 2, 21.

Prayer by pastor.

Responsive reading No. 373.

Reading, Gladys Newton.

Song, "Count Your Blessings."

"Your Flag and My Flag", Elizabeth Fly.

Catechism lesson, chapter 5, page 46.

Talk by pastor.

Song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Benediction.

Water-works Notice.

We will not furnish free garden water after July 1st.

HONDO DEEP WELL CO.

Odd Fellows Install.

At the regular meeting of Medina Lodge No. 867, I. O. O. F., held at their hall Thursday night the officers for the ensuing semi-annual term were duly installed in form.

District Deputy Grand Master Tom Saathoff being absent, past Grand Fletcher Davis, acting as District Deputy Grand Master, and Past Grand J. F. Slater, acting as District Deputy Grand Marshall, did the installing.

The officers installed are as follows: L. F. Rothe, Noble Grand.

L. J. Van Fleet, Vice-Grand.

Henry Merriman, Recording Secretary.

C. R. Hoover, Warden.

J. F. Peters, Conductor.

Stanley Crabtree, Outside Guardian.

J. F. Slater, Right Supporter of Noble Grand.

E. R. Leinweber, Left Supporter of Noble Grand.

Fritz Martin, Right Supporter of Vice-Grand.

P. H. Lynch, Left Supporter of Vice-Grand.

Rev. J. W. Long, Chaplain.

After the installation, several brief talks were made for the good of the order by different members and the Lodge adjourned.

After adjournment, the members were treated to ice cream and cake by the retiring Noble Grand T. G. Campbell, and a pleasant informal social time was enjoyed by all present.

The Odd Fellows Lodge meets every Thursday night and all members and visiting brethren are welcome.

Personal pointers.

See our renewal notice elsewhere.

Take advantage of the renewal offer published elsewhere.

Ben Riff was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Willie J. Gerdes was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio.

Adolph Nietenhoeffer was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Emmett de Montel and George Carle went to Houston Wednesday on military business.

Mrs. Irving C. Honegger came in Thursday from the west on a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines motored over to San Antonio Friday on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and baby took the train here yesterday for San Antonio on business.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks is back from Leakey where he attended district court last week.

Jacob Breiten, one of Dunlay's successful farmers, was here yesterday and paid our office a pleasant call.

Miss Tina Carter went to San Antonio yesterday on a visit. Miss Carter is one of the visiting Normal students.

Died.

Little Ethel Lee Moore, the twenty-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will More, died at Sabinal at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 12th, of infantile troubles. The little body was brought to Hondo and tenderly laid to rest in the old cemetery at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The stricken parents have the sympathy of all who know them.

MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$2300, also two lots and one two-story house \$1750. Bargains in City and Town Property.

W. B. ODOM, HONDO, TEXAS

Hondo Boy at the Front in France.

Mrs. J. W. Hollaway received a letter this week from an officer in New York informing her officially that Ross Hollaway was among the American troops who had safely arrived in France. This brings the European war much closer to Hondo than her people have ever felt before, and operations on the Western front in France will be watched with more interest now than ever.

No word as to the whereabouts of Clyde Hollaway, who up to the last private report from the boys was with his brother, Ross, has led to some speculation as to his whereabouts and whether or not they have been separated.

\$500.00 Reward

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers.

D. W. SHORT.

Buy your tires from the City Garage. We see that you get service.

Philathea's Meet.

The Philathea Class met Thursday afternoon, July 3rd, with Mrs. B. Meriwether. There were nineteen members and one visitor present. In spite of the warm weather and summer vacations the attendance has held up well.

Since the lesson was short there was a longer time for the social hour the ladies always enjoy. Mrs. Meriwether served dainty refreshments consisting of lemonade, sandwiches and little cakes.

The class decided to discontinue the refreshments during the war.

The next meeting will be July 17th, with Miss Della Peters.

Services at the Catholic Church.

During the summer months the hours of services at the church of St. John the Evangelist will be as follows:

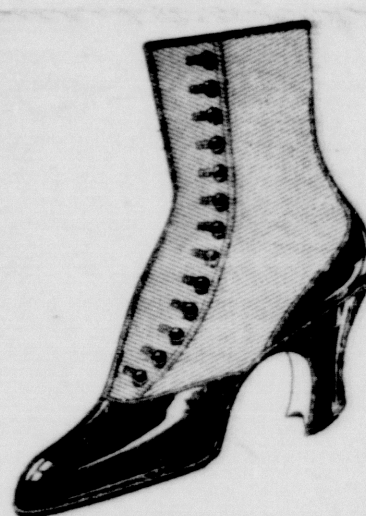
Sunday, 9 A. M., High Mass.

Sunday School after Mass.

7:30 P. M., evening services.

On week-days Holy Mass is celebrated at 7:30 A. M.

Pre-War Prices PREVAIL HERE ON SHOES AND OXFORDS For Men, Women and Children



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ED. DE MONTEL	Vice-President
JOE FOHN	Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY	Cashier
CHAS. FINGER	Ass't. Cashier

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See O. H. Miller For Gasoline and Oils Magnolia Brands are Best

Questions and Answers

Are you going to build a house?
Are " " " " barn?
Are " " " " garage?
Are " " " " hogpen?
Do you want any kind of lumber?
Do " " shingles?
Do " " iron roofing?
Do " " paints, oils, etc.?

See
**Kuntz-Flint
Lumber Co.**

If you don't want anything at all see Kuntz-Flint.
Kuntz-Flint wants to see you

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

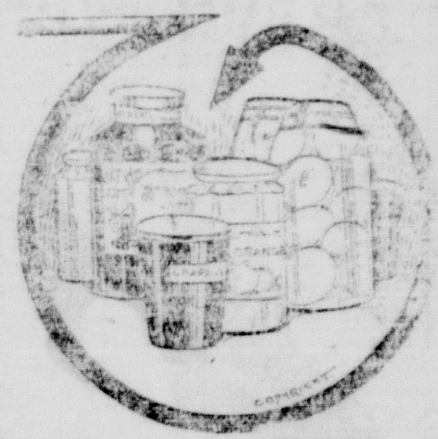
Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.
Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.
Blue flame oil stoves. Holloway Bros.
Water for yard is extra. Hondo Deep Well Co. 33-tf.
Herman Koch made a business trip to D'Hanis Tuesday.
Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.
Jac Sittre was here Tuesday from Riomedina on business.
Richard Wallrath of D'Hanis was here last Saturday on business.
Steve Filleman went to San Antonio yesterday on a visit and to spend his vacation.
L. W. Burrell and John Sittre were here Saturday from Riomedina on business.
A four wheel trailer you can attach to any car. Price right. See it at City Garage.
For Sale—A Pennell reel and rod with 25 yards of line. \$5.00 outfit for \$2.50. See it at this office.
Mesdames Ernst and Chas. Mueller were last week-end guests of relatives and friends from D'Hanis.
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fohn and children of D'Hanis were the guests of relatives here last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch and daughter, Miss Clara, were the guests of relatives in D'Hanis Thursday.
Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf
Machine hemstitching and pinoc edging; 15 cents per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6mo.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Saathoff and family of D'Hanis were the guests of relatives and friends here last Sunday.
Buy your tires at City Garage. Satisfaction and courteous treatment assured. We appreciate your patronage. 46
FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good jack. Apply to August Bohmfalk, Phone 23-Ring 1 long 1 short. Yancey, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and children spent last Sunday in D'Hanis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Finger.
Miss Johanna Rothe and her guest, Miss Elizabeth Kroeger, were the guests of Miss Alma Rothe at D'Hanis last Sunday.
Miss Maud Clayton, after taking the first examinations at the Summer Normal here, left Friday for her home near Utopia.
Rev. Lewis McVea was here this week from San Antonio visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Hurt. He returned home Friday.
Miss Beulah Shearer left yesterday for her home at La Pryor, after completing the first examinations at the Summer Normal here.
Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

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Complete Tract Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Platetall tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title, Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

Tax Collector Joe Ney went to Austin Thursday on official business.
Rev. F. G. Moses left on Monday's train for Medina City on business.
Mrs. Lizzie Schuehle returned Wednesday from her visit to Galveston.
J. B. Ney came over from D'Hanis Monday to attend Commissioners' Court.
Elmer de Montel was a San Antonio visitor the middle of the week, returning Wednesday.
Sheriff J. F. Bader attended the Sheriff's Convention in San Antonio during the week.
Mrs. B. H. Robinson went to San Antonio Tuesday to spend a while at the Terrells.
Henry Rothe, the stockman, was a business visitor to San Antonio Tuesday returning Wednesday.

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Phone 217 for milk and cream. 48
Fresh milk and cream daily. Phone 217. 48
Weeding hoes and files. Holloway Bros.
Roland Rothe was an Alamo City visitor Wednesday.
J. B. Yeager was over from D'Hanis Monday on business.
Miss Grace Armstrong was a passenger east Monday.
Phone 37 for special auto livery. McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.
P. Jungmann was a business visitor to San Antonio Monday.
John Laughinghouse was an Alamo City visitor Wednesday.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Surry in good repair. Geo. H. Kimmey.
GRAPES! GRAPES! GRAPES! Get them at F. Quasia's, Del Rio. 50-p
Rev. Father Francis Pelanche visited San Antonio Monday, returning Tuesday.

If you have not seen it watch for the Classy Country Club Overland Roadster.

Get your fruits and vegetables at Barrientes & Sons. The people with the goods.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

Phone 200, or see us for our prices, any time. Yours for business, L. Barrientes & Son's.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink had as her guest this week Miss Cornelia Richmond, of San Antonio.

For Rent,—the Hall cottage on Carle Ave. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at Anvil Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callahan this week moved to San Antonio where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Adolph Tondre was here the middle of the week on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. G. Muennink.

NICE FRESH BUTTER for sale. Ring telephone No. 61. 5 rings. Will deliver anywhere in town. 14-p

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14 tf

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Short and Misses Florence and Evelyn Lacy composed a party that auto to Bandera last Saturday.

When you want to sell your chickens or any other kind of poultry, see or ring us first, as we can give you better prices. L. Barrientes and Sons.

The County Farmers' Union will meet with the Biry Local today. There will also be a meeting of the County Institute following the Union meeting.

The Red Cross will meet at the Frerichs Building, up stairs, (Dilworth old stand) Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. All members and any one wishing to join are urged to attend.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

All farmers interested in destroying the boll weevil are invited to see a double-row machine, Neil's patent, in operation at my farm, one mile north of Biry. Albert Bilhartz, phone No. 3, ring 5. 46-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children and County Demonstrator T. N. Lee, all of Hondo, attended the meeting of the D'Hanis Farmers' Institute at D'Hanis Wednesday night. The attendance was not large but it made up in interest for what it lacked in numbers. Talks along practical lines, dealing with live-stock on the farm and food and feed crops for present planting, were made by Messrs. T. N. Lee, Henry R. Wernette and Fletcher Davis. A number of questions were asked and discussed in an informal way by all present. The D'Hanis Institute will have delegates at the County Institute at Biry today and at the State Farmers' Institute at Austin July 25-27th, inclusive.

The Anvil Herald, \$1.50 a year. Binder's twine. Holloway Bros. Phone 217 for milk and cream. 48
Fresh milk and cream daily. Phone 217. 48
J. W. Ulbrich was a business visitor to San Antonio Wednesday.
Mrs. D. E. Beal and little son returned Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio.

Miss Olga Grobe is here from Fredericksburg, the guest of here aunt, Mrs. Fritz Leinweber.

Mrs. F. E. Dwyer and children left Wednesday evening after a month's stay with the Graff family.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

COTTONSEED WANTED—Anyone having cottonseed for sale will please see or phone Jack Fusselman. 47-1m

Buy your phone batteries—Columbia—at C. R. Gaines; and remember, I sell the Edison Diamond Disc; also the auto tire that gives satisfaction.

For quick sale—3 or more shares in Hondo Electric Light, Ice & Power Co. Cash Only. Make us an offer. Hanley & Davis, box J, D'Hanis, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClaugherty and Mrs. John Horger are home again after a visit to relatives and friends at Seguin, Kingsbury, Staples, Fentress and San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crain and their guest, Miss Ellen Cowan of Dallas, are enjoying an outing near the Medina Lake this week, with a party of friends from Pearisall.

We now get Columbia Batteries for Phones, Gas Engines, etc., direct from factory. A fresh supply in stock at all times. Give them a trial Citizens' Motor Car Co.

I have opened up a dairy here. Will make two deliveries a day, morning and evening. I am in this business to stay. Milk 12 1-2c. quart; cream 25c. pint. Phone 217. C. D. Earnest. 48

M. T. Payne, the District Demonstration Agent in charge of the County Agents in the San Antonio District, was here Thursday and Friday visiting T. N. Lee and looking over his work in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Beach and Miss Edith Wright, after a several days' visit to their uncle, Chas. Graff, and other relatives, left last Thursday for their home in Houston. Mrs. Beach is the niece of Messrs. Charles and F. L. Graff of Hondo. This was her first visit here in a number of years.

Messrs. T. G. Campbell, J. F. Slater, C. R. Hoover, L. F. Rothe and Clyde Stone went to San Antonio Wednesday night to attend a meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge. Grand Master C. L. Brachfield was present and delivered an interesting and instructive address. The visiting brethren report a pleasant trip.

A Mexican died here early yesterday morning of typhoid fever. The unfortunate man was found near D'Hanis one day this week in a nude condition and suffering from fever. He was brought to this place and given medical attention at the expense of the county, but could not be nursed back to health.

The new officers of Hondo Chapter No. 350, R. A. Masons were installed at the regular meeting Tuesday night. Arrangments have been made with Mr. J. C. Warren of San Antonio, to confer the Chapter degrees on two classes of candidates next week, beginning Monday night. All Royal Arch Masons are requested to attend as much as possible on these sessions of the lodge.

The Progressive Farmer of Dallas, one of the leading farm papers of the South, has had a change of editors. Prof. D. N. Barrow, who has edited it very ably for the past several years, has resigned his position to take employment with the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, and will leave Texas much to the regret of his many farmer friends. He will be succeeded as editor, however, by a man who brings to his new position a wealth of knowledge and experience that equips him as few men are equipped to keep up the work of Mr. Barrow. The new editor is Prof. G. H. Alford, late of Mississippi. We take pleasure in welcoming Mr. Alford and wish him success. F. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children spent Sunday in Castroville and among the irrigated fields of the Medina Valley Irrigation Co's. properties. The beautiful crops growing there, while around them everything is parched and burned up, is a sight to cheer one's heart and teaches, as nothing else could, the value of irrigation. As they stood looking at the water pouring down the main canal, where it drops by several falls from the crest of the hill to the beautiful green valley below and waters the crops, they recalled the time when "A river went out of Eden to water the garden," in mankind's childhood, and thought of what a wonderful sermon could be preached from the text. The longer the Medina Irrigation project stands the more the people will appreciate it, and honor the man who projected it and who lost his life in the effort to carry it to the realization of his dream—Dr. Pearson.

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Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mrs. Jeff Johnson entertained quite informally on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Steve Minot, of San Marcos. After a number of enjoyable games of forty-two, light refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Malone, Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Miss Ora Kane, the hostess and honor guest.

Mr. W. W. Isom went to Hondo Tuesday.

Miss Alta Isom left Tuesday evening for Hondo and San Antonio to visit friends.

Mr. J. A. Rogers spent the 4th in Hondo.

Mrs. J. W. Brashier returned last Friday from a trip to Del Rio.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers and daughter, Miss Bettie, of Waco, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Jr., for a couple of weeks left last Friday for a few days visit in Hondo.

Mr. B. Marks and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Marks made an auto trip to Castroville Wednesday. They report a pleasant time and that they got caught in the rain between Hondo and D'Hanis coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart and Mrs. Brauer spent Sunday in Hondo visiting.

Miss Aggie Reilly returned yesterday from a month's visit in San Antonio and Hondo.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

Percy Noodles says that when he used the capitalist's daughter if she would keep his grave green if he died there, she said she wouldn't make a positive promise, but would agree to mow on it at hay fever time.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere.

In addition to that, if we ever run for food dictator we shall put a plank in our platform forbidding the lunch counter man to cut a pie into more than four pieces.

As a general thing, after a woman has been married about eighteen years she wants her husband to remember her birthday, but not talk much about it.

Time and absence may erase the detail, but the body of a heart developed picture remains forever.

LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humming! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

Timely Topics Tersely Told.

Off-Hand Observations.

By Fletcher Davis

Field Agent State Department Agriculture.

(Written for the July issue of the Southwest Farmer and Investor but crowded out by our article for the June number.)

After reading the writer's article on "Feed Insurance Against Drouth," published in the May number of the Southwest Farmer and Investor, a gentleman who has had considerable experience in growing spineless cactus wrote him the letter which follows.

We publish it here, not only for the facts it contains but as an evidence of the faith of a man who has had experience with the plant in the value and the possibilities of spineless cactus.

The letter follows:

"San Saba, Texas, May 25, 1917.

"Mr. Fletcher Davis,

Hondo, Texas.

"Dear Friend, I was glad to have your paper giving your thoughts about Feed Insurance Against Drouth. I agree with you in many things. But one thing continually strikes me hard. I suppose all tests and analyses of prickly pear were with the thorny kind, tough, fibrous old growths, scarred and diseased, fully 5 per cent of its weight being stumps of thorns that are very deleterious.

"I have found out this: After the plants (spineless cactus) are a year old, if trimmed to a branching stump, they will next season come to a nearly finished growth of very tender, plump, snappy slabs that have but little semblance of the fibrous wild kind. I hope you have developed the sample plants given you and can appreciate the vast difference in yield and feeding value. Of course, the water is there in great abundance, but there is in a season's growth almost no fiber to retard digestion.

"I hope that you will visit us again about fair time and view my four plats of thornless cactus. The year old stubble will probably carry 50 tons of new growth by August 1st. I have asked the State Department of Agriculture for an official weight test of one or more rows figured into acre yield August 1st next. The first of December should find a tonnage upon this smooth cut plat of 100 tons per acre. There is a Burbank plat near San Antonio doing better. You touched lightly the chief merit of cactus, and domesticated kinds excel in this quality—almost instant digestibility. It is like soup. A man would fatten upon soup if fed such continuously with a few crumbs of bread.

"There is no doubt cactus is a healthful feed if thorns are entirely absent.

"Cordially yours,

"B. K. RUSSELL."

These conclusions of Mr. Russell's are valuable because they are based on several years successful propagation of this plant, and should encourage stockmen, and especially small dairymen in Southwest Texas, to give more attention to it as a cultivated feed crop. It must be kept in mind, however, that spineless cactus does not fence itself off with an impassable barrier of thorns and must be protected as any other succulent feed crop is protected or failure only can result from efforts to grow it.

About fifty pounds of the "fibrous, diseased, thorny kind," from which the thorns had been scorched over an open fire, chopped and fed with the usual ration of hay, bran or cotton seed meal produced a marked increase in the milk flow of the writer's family cow. We are convinced that the more wholesome spineless variety, had it been available, would have proven even more satisfactory.

Speaking of feed insurance, however, reminds us that for many years the sandy lands of Southwest Texas have been synonymous with poverty. Many sections have not yet recovered from the habit, but the sandy lands of this section are rapidly coming to the front. A case in point came to our attention at Harwood in Gonzales County recently. Some ten or twelve years ago a five-acre tract of deep sandy land was cleared of timber. For ten years it was planted in the usual way to corn and cotton and the farmer grew poorer and poorer as the years passed by. Finally the land passed into the hands of a negro. In the spring of 1916, he planted one acre of this deep sandy land in Spanish peanuts. He hand-picked his seeds, deepened them by hand half a bushel to the acre and cultivated them in the usual way. From that acre he harvested 35 bushels of peanuts which he sold this spring for seed and realized more money than had been realized from the entire five acre tract for the ten years previous. What this colored farmer accomplished should be within the reach of every sandy land farmer in the country.

SAYS LEMON JUICE

WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

But the peanut grower will not achieve the maximum of success with his crop until he combines stock-farming with the growing of crops. In fact, without keeping live-stock to produce manure to fertilize his land, while consuming his feed crops, and combining crop rotation and the use of cover crops, he is liable to exhaust his land as rapidly with peanuts as with any other commercial crop. All kinds of live-stock thrive well on peanuts whether fed whole with the hay or fed as meal or cake after the oil has been extracted. But it is with hogs they are utilized to the best advantage. The Arkansas Experiment Station states that as hog feed nothing has been found which will produce gain as cheaply as Spanish peanuts. One fourth acre of Spanish peanuts produced 313 pounds of pork while the same acreage of corn produced 109 pounds. The Alabama Station reports 593 pounds of gain of pork per acre made in six weeks upon peanut pasture. There is no reason why, with proper management, the sandy land section of the south shall not wrest from the corn-belt the honor of being the pork-producing section of the world.

As the Spanish peanut matures in ninety days there is time to plant them on any available lands in Southwest Texas up to August 1st, if favorable rainfall makes moisture conditions suitable.

But the present condition of the corn crop (June 12th) as well as of all other grain crops over the country and the increased world demand for bread cereals, makes it imperative that as much as possible of the available lands be planted to quick maturing varieties of corn and to the grain sorghums as long as the season will permit maturity before frost. Unless every farmer produces enough of these cereals to supply his own wants he may see his loved ones suffer for bread before the deficiency is supplied. This is a condition not peculiar to Southwest Texas, but is world wide in its scope.

The daily grind of providing against the dangers of want should not prevent every farmer who can, however, from taking three days off and attending the State Farmers' Institute at Austin July 25, 26 and 27. Meet us at the Institute on these dates.

LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

Jacob Rihn and daughters of Spindletop, were visiting at Hondo Sunday.

Joe Schmidt and wife of Devine, visited friends here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Markt and family, of California, arrived here Thursday for the funeral of the late T. E. S. Tripp of Macedonia.

Arnold Wurzbach, of Riomedina, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe and daughter Elsie, and Mrs. Albert Bipper, of Lytle, were pleasant visitors here Friday.

Messrs. R. W. Markt and Alfred Tripp, of Macedonia, were at Lacoste on business Monday.

Miss Hilda Reicherzer accepted the position as Post Mistress on the first.

Eugene Keller accepted a position as Bookkeeper in the Lacoste National Bank Monday.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all dealers.

Anyhow we personally do not have to worry much over pickpockets.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is usually caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, which is often discharging, and when it is sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored. Deafness, caused out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give you Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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A Birthday Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele, on the night of July 7th, 1917, in honor of Mrs. Bendele. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing games and dancing.

At 12 o'clock a most delicious luncheon of cake and coffee was served. Those present were: Mrs. A. Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Bendele Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Zuberbuehler, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haby and family, Mrs. Fred Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil E. Haass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bendele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bendele and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Haass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Bilhartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wendland, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele, Misses Mattie Windland, Louise and Sybil Bendele, Clara and Ruby Haass, Alice and Ophelia Haby, Adela and Anna Herman, Goldie Bilhartz, Vergie Wernette, Caroline Bendele, Elvira Myer and Messrs. Arthur, Monroe, Paul, Arnold, and Herbert Haass, Rud. Louis, Ed. Arnold, Ernest, Armin and Elmer Bendele, Lee Wernette, Fritz Moebius, Walter Saathoff, Ferdinand, Herman and Willie Schott, Arnold, Philip and Anton Tschirhart, Frank Neuman, Robert Beiten, Tom and Elbert Watson, Aaron Bilhartz, Alb. Neuman and Walter Karrer.

At 2:30 a. m. the sweet strains of "Home, Sweet Home" sent all to their respective homes wishing Mrs. Otto many more such happy birthdays. "One Of The Crowd."

SMOKED HIS CIGAR BY PROXY

Bismarck Gave Cherished "Weed" to Wounded Soldier and Enjoyed Watching Man's Contentment.

With all his brusqueness and even, at times, brutality, Bismarck, says Frederick Marvin, had much of the "live-and-let-live" philosophy, and it humanized him so that men loved him and willingly followed after him. The story of the last cigar at Koeniggratz illustrates what has been said, says the Yorkshire (Eng.) Post.

"The value of a good cigar," said Bismarck, as he proceeded to light an excellent Havana, "is best understood when it is the last you possess and there is no chance of getting another. At Koeniggratz I had only one cigar left in my pocket, which I carefully guarded during the whole of the battle, as a miser does his treasure. I did not feel justified in using it.

"I painted in glowing colors in my mind the happy hour when I should enjoy it after the victory. But I miscalculated my chances. And what was the cause of my miscalculation? A poor dragoon. He lay helpless, with both arms crushed, asking for something to refresh him. I felt in my pockets and found only gold, and that would be of no use to him. But stay. I had still my treasured cigar! I lighted this for him and placed it between his teeth. You should have seen the poor fellow's grateful smile! I never enjoyed a cigar so much as that one which I did not smoke."

MARCH FIRST MONTH OF YEAR

Was So Placed in Roman Calendar and Continued Until Comparatively Recent Times.

March was the first month in the Roman year, and since the Romans were a warlike people, they honored Mars, the god of war, by naming the first month Martius. It was the first month in many parts of Europe until a comparatively recent date, even in England the year beginning March 26 until 1752.

The Saxons called it Lenet Monat—length month—because in March, the days become noticeably longer, and this was the origin of the name "Lent."

The English have a proverb, "A peck of March dust is worth a king's ransom," and another, "A dry March never begs its bread," which express their faith in the belief that a dry March means a prosperous year. This is explained by the fact that they do most of their planting in March, and unless the soil is dry, planting often is delayed.

It's different in America. In the middle West more rain falls in March than in April ordinarily and almost as much in March as in May.

Almost universally in the North Temperate zone, March is regarded as the windy month. Normally it marks the transition from winter to spring.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

Mrs. Peevish says that one reason she doesn't search Mr. Peevish's pockets after he goes to sleep is that if he has anything in them he can't go to sleep.

"Faint heart ne'er won fair lady," but many a bold one has lost where one with less confidence has won the day.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl, my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

Ah! Memory of sweet moments of the past, would that we had the power from God to carve you in letters of gold in our hearts, that they might last to eternity.

INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating, you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should. Belching, sour stomach and bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

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"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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For Sale—A good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements. Can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or apply to either of us.

For Sale—Lot 10, Blk 53. Lot is 50 by 160, at Sansom, Town of Uyalde, Corner Lot, Faces plaza. Good 4 Room house. City water. This is good investment. If interested see US.

For Sale—Small Farm, 35 acres, all under cultivation. Entire place now planted in oats. Has 3-Room house and two good Shallow wells of Water, 2 and half miles north of D'Hanis. Also two Good Barns. If you want to locate in this District See us. Written Contract and Figures for everything we handle.

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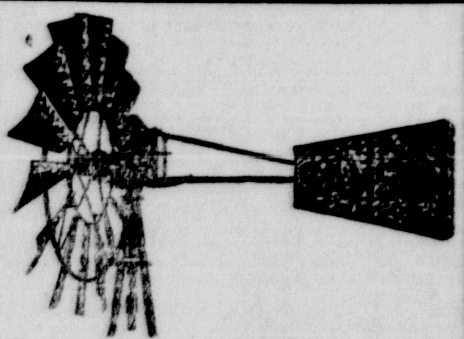
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Not His Job.

"I'm not supposed to do that", said he, When an extra task he chanced to see; "That's not my job, and it's not my care, So I'll pass it by and leave it there." And the boss who gave him his weekly pay Lost more than his wages on him that day.

"I'm not supposed to do that" he said; "That duty belongs to Jim or Fred". So the little task that was in his way That he could have handled without delay Was left unfinished, the way was paved For a heavy loss that he could have saved.

And time went on and he kept his place But he never altered his easy pace, And folks remarked on how well he knew

The line of the tasks he was hired to do; For never once was he known to turn His hand to things not of his concern.

But there in his foolish rut he stayed And for all he did he was fairly paid, But he never was worth a dollar more Than he got for his toil when the week was o'er;

For he knew too well when his work was through And he'd done all he was hired to do.

If you want to grow in this world

young man, You must do every day all the work you can

If you find a task, though it's not your bit,

And it should be done, take care of it! And you'll never conquer or rise if you Do only the things you're supposed to do.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

An Act of Kidneys.

Hondo Resident Speaks Publicly for the Benefit of Hondo People.

If you had suffered tortures from kidney trouble.

Had experimented with different remedies without relief;

If you were finally cured through a friend's suggestion—

Wouldn't you be grateful?

The following statement has been given under just such circumstances:

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You can rely on what he tells you.

John S. Koch, farmer, says: "I suffered from lameness and soreness across the small of my back, which I believe was caused by a strain. The complaint was most bothersome when I stooped or lifted. At those times my back felt weak and ached in a dull way. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have had no return of the complaint."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Koch had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Of course it is different with girls, but wouldn't a young man look funny dressed in billowy yellow with wide stripes running round and round?

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Hypocritical piety most often develops in old age, when the chances for having a good time are over.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

TRAPPING OF MONKEYS EASY

Curiosity, Greed and Imitative Faculty of Animals Furnish Vulnerable Point of Attack.

When we see in the street an organ-grinder with his little red-capped pet monkey, we seldom stop to think of the animal's native home or how it was trapped. As a matter of fact, the monkey came from Asia, Africa or South America. The last-mentioned have nostrils widely separated whereas the old world monkeys have them close with a narrow nasal septum.

One might readily imagine that the trapping of monkeys is a difficult operation. However, nothing could be further from the truth than this hypothesis. Monkeys are easily caught, not by heavily built traps, but by sheer ingenuity and the simplest sort of artifices. A monkey has various vulnerable points of attack, so to speak; and these are curiosity, greed, covetousness or greed, and a truly wonderful imitative faculty.

A trapper can take a pair of boots into the jungle, drop them down within sight of a monkey and soon have that monkey in a cage. The boots on his feet appear to be the same as the boots he leaves; but here is where the monkey is mistaken. As soon as the visitor goes away, the monkey descends from some tree and thrusts his own feet into the boots. The inside is covered with glue, and he sticks fast; also the boots are weighted with lead and chained together.

The trapper may chain a gourd, filled with corn or some other eatable, to a heavy log. Mr. Monkey comes along, tastes the food, relishes it, and wants more. There is no limit to his greed. He thrusts his hand into the small opening in the gourd and his fingers close around a large supply of the food. Then he finds himself unable to withdraw his hand. The trapper advances and captures Mr. Monkey, because the animal's thinking-cap and his insatiable greed are such that the simple expedient of releasing the food never occurs to him as a means of escape.

ONCE BUSY CITY NOW QUIET

Wisby Has Little to Show That It Was at One Time Liveliest Place of Its Size in Europe.

To the eastward of Sweden, in the inhospitable Baltic, lies the great island of Gothland, with its capital of Wisby. Little visited and little known, Wisby is one of the most interesting cities of northern Europe. It is in the track of half the Russian and Scandinavian sea commerce, but few ships make the land today in which was once the busiest of northern harbors.

Land at Wisby and you find a quiet little city with ivy-covered houses and gardens of roses, going about its unimportant affairs in an atmosphere of placid calm. It takes a considerable effort of the imagination to call up a picture of the times when Wisby was to the Baltic and the North sea what Venice in the height of her power was to the Mediterranean. Wisby in those days was the wealthiest and liveliest city of its size in Europe.

The men of Wisby seem to have been traders from the beginning. Back in the ancient Norse chronicles there is mention made of Wisby galleys that went all over the known globe and traded the treasures of the Levant with Norse kings. Today they are still digging about in a desultory fashion on the island in search of historical relics and the shovels bring up coins of all the ancient nations—coins of old Britain, of barbarian Russia, of the numberless German states, of France and Spain and north Africa. Wisby gathered the gold of every land with her venturesome trading keels, in times when a little business trip had as much romance and danger as the forays of a knight errant fighting over his lady's eyebrow.

"Slavery" in South America.

Timid, cringing, taking off his hat respectfully to every white man he meets, the Indian of the west coast of South America is a pitiable object, says World Outlook.

In the cities he shares with the burro the honor of being everybody's burden bearer. No one but an Indian will be seen with even the smallest package and you can engage a descendant of the "children of the sun" to carry home anything from half a pound of tea to a 200-pound trunk. You pay him what you will, he dares not chaffer about price with a white man. On the great plantations and in the mines the Indian is a virtual slave. There is no free agricultural labor on the west coast. Four days a week, the peon must work for the great landholders at the munificent wage of ten cents a day. The rest of the time he may devote to his own acre or two which must feed and clothe his family.

Ship and Its Gender.

The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian, remarks the Marine Journal.

Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom of feminizing ships back to the Greeks, who called them by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene, goddess of the sea.

But the English-speaking sailor, assigns no such reasons. The ship to him is always a lady, even though she be a man-o'-war. She possesses a waist, collars, stays, sashes, bonnets, ties, ribbons, chains, watches and dozens of other distinctly feminine attributes.

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Jerome de Montel returned from a visit to Mrs. Dr. Robert Freepert.

Our clothes to Robt. Callahan cleaned, pressed and altered. Next to airline.

SALE CHEAP—About 15 cows in condition. Address Jno. Zundley, Dunlap, Texas.

and Mrs. J. W. Miller were called Monday Tuesday on account of the death of their little grand-daughter Lee Moore.

L. Kappner, a former citizen of Bastrop, now residing in Bastrop, for the first time in three years visited his old friends.

J. Neuman, Vehicle and Implement Dealer, has just received a new lot of vehicles. See him for anything you want in a car.

James Eugene Schuchert and wife returned to their home at Bastrop Wednesday after several visits to Mrs. Robert Decker at Bastrop.

E. R. Finck and children left for their home in Missouri after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. Neuman, Postmaster and Mrs. J. Chancey.

and Frank Jungman enjoyed a party at the Peeler ranch, Campbellton last week. They were accompanied home by Travis who is their guest here this

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See our renewal notice elsewhere.

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Take advantage of the renewal offer published elsewhere.

H. J. Heyen was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Geo. Heyen was down from the ranch one day the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Ridenour of Junction is a late addition to our list of subscribers.

For Sale—2½ horse power gasoline engine for sale. Apply to Citizens' Motor Car Company.

Henry Heyen and Otto Schweers, merchants of Lockhart, were here the first of the week of a visit to relatives.

Emil Lutz was over from D'Hanis yesterday. He was accompanied home by A. J. Schroeder on the noon train.

The Hondo Land Co. has made connections whereby it can advertise in several newspapers. List your lands with it.

Five Dollar Duplex Razor now \$1 at C. R. Gaines—the only safety razor that you can shave with like the old-time razor.

Slightly used one ton truck attachment at bargain price. Perfect mechanical condition. See it at City Garage.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage in eastern part of town. For further information apply at office of Schmitt & Steinhardt's store.

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Uncle Green's wife has never said a cross word to him. She has plenty of fight in her, and he does enough to make her kill him, but she never abuses him. When he reaches home, after spending her last dollar on his friends, writes Claude Callan in the Fort Worth Star Telegraph, he says:

"After what I have done you shouldn't have let me come into the house. Here I am married to the best woman in the world, and then I go and act like a dog. You work like a slave and then I go act this way. It is a pity that such a woman couldn't have got a man worthy of her. The way I have noted ever since we married, and the way you have worked and worried, it is a wonder you don't look older than your grandmother, but in spite of it all you have kept your youth, and here you are looking just as young as you did twenty years ago. I don't want you to give me any supper. It will be more than I deserve if you'll let me go to sleep hungry on the back porch. I'll declare, Maggie—is that you, Maggie? You are looking so young that I couldn't believe my eyes. And, Maggie, while I don't ask it, if you want to give me a little sip of tea, it will help me wonderfully. But I know I don't deserve it any more than I deserve such a good wife."

Then she says to him: "You have your faults, I guess, but you are far ahead of the average husband for all that, and now you sit here and warm yourself good while I go heat up the supper. We didn't have anything but bread and tea tonight, but if you think you'd like it, I'll broil you a piece of bacon."

AMERICAN WEDS A RULER

Alice Heine, Who Enjoyed Unusual Distinction, Soon Tired of Life as Princess of Monaco.

Alice Heine, the only American woman to enjoy the distinction—and suffer the disillusionment—of being the wife of a sovereign, was born in New Orleans fifty-nine years ago. Her father was Michael Heine, a Jewish banker, and her mother Miss Amelie Miltenberger, who came of a prominent Louisiana family.

Having made a fortune in New Orleans, Michael Heine settled in Paris after the Franco-Prussian war, and rose to be a noted financier. His daughter, Alice, became the bride of the duc de Richelieu, scion of an ancient French line. She bore him a son and a daughter, after which he died. The son inherited the title, and a few years ago followed the example of his father by taking an American wife, Miss Eleanor Douglas Wise of Baltimore.

Alice Heine, duchess of Richelieu, remained a widow many years before she was won by the prince of Monaco, whose prior marriage to Lady Mary Douglas Hamilton, an Englishwoman, had been annulled by the church. Life with the sovereign prince of the tiny country of Monaco—noted principally for its great gambling resort, Monte Carlo—was not a bed of roses, and she soon tired of it. The prince was given a divorce.

A "Shoestring Republic"

Dan Ward says in World Outlook:

Chile is as long as from New York to San Francisco and as narrow as Lake Erie! Truly a "shoestring republic." She is squeezed tightly between the mountain range and the coast. Her cities look up to the hills and down to the sea, with, as Arthur Ruhl puts it, "the Andes hanging like a beautiful drop-curtain at the eastern end of every street." Chile contains 24 provinces, and the largest province is big enough to hold all Pennsylvania, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. The Chileans are the Yankees of South America, aggressive, keen, making fortunes from nitrate, erecting a chain of wireless stations from the near-tropical north tip of the Chilean shoestring to the Antarctic south tip, and preparing for Panama trade by expending \$12,000,000 on port and dock improvements. Chile is elbowing her way in among the most forward-pushing nations of the twentieth century.

Reading Faces.

The New York Medical Record in an article entitled "The Face and Its Expression in Diagnosis" is of the opinion that the Sherlock Holmes faculty in the average doctor enables him to read in his patient's face in a moment's observation that which the laboratory or physical examination will be a long time finding out. Going somewhat further the writer says that the physician may have read something in the face of the dog of the patient's household. That at the doctor's first visit the dog's face would have shined forth a welcome; at the next day he could read unalloyed gladness at his visit and confidence in him; at the third visit the dog's face would wear a dejected look. The wise physician would know what this meant. The family had "changed doctors."

Help Yourself.

Elsie came home from a neighbor's house munching a chocolate.

"Now, Elsie," her mother reproved her, "how many times have I told you not to ask Mrs. Gray for chocolates?"

"I didn't ask her," returned Elsie calmly. "I don't have to. I know where she keeps them."

Couldn't Take Off Coat Without Help.

Had Rheumatism so Bad Couldn't Raise Arms—Tanlac Overcomes His Troubles.

"I simply suffered torture with rheumatism for years and when I found out about this Tanlac I was so crippled up that I just could manage to hobble around a little by using a walking-stick," said Will V. Jernigan, while in Kiesling's Drug Store at Houston, Texas, a few days ago. Mr. Jernigan has been an employee of the state government for several years. He is now located at the Ramsey State Farm at Otley, Texas, and is a well known citizen of that place.

"My troubles began in 1908," continued Mr. Jernigan, "and ever since then I simply suffered agony nearly all the time until Tanlac relieved me. The rheumatism was all through my entire system and my arms and legs, shoulders and back, were all so badly affected that I could hardly move. I spent a whole year at the Hot Wells of Marlin, taking treatment, but got no relief. I left there and came home and for forty days I couldn't walk, and was just barely able to hobble around a little by using a stick. I couldn't undress myself—couldn't even raise my arms to take off my coat—and was completely down and out and absolutely helpless."

"I was all run-down and bilious and had no appetite. I was terribly nervous and felt so bad all over I could hardly sleep at all. I used liniments of all kinds, took every medicine I could hear of and spent, I don't know how much money, but I just kept on suffering. It seemed that my case was a hopeless one and I had just about despaired of ever getting anything to help me."

"When I read in the papers about the good Tanlac was doing other poor sufferers, I just wondered if it would help me too. I had my doubts about it because everything else had failed, but I decided to take a chance and try it any way. And believe me, I'm mighty glad I did for it has made a well man out of me and I would take time day or night to tell anybody what it is that has gotten me out of my terrible suffering. I have taken three bottles and you can see for yourself how well I look and how easy I can walk. I haven't an ache or a pain about me now and I sleep like a rock. I can use my shoulders and arms just as well as I could when I was a boy and I'm entirely free from all nervousness. My appetite couldn't be better and I can eat anything and have gained seven pounds in weight, too. After Tanlac has done all this for me I would be ungrateful not to tell others about it."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, and in Lacoste by Dickey Drug Co.

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H. Hartman, manager of the Sugarman Supply Co., accompanied by Mrs. Hartman, is spending the week in the Alamo City.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black mare branded U (with circle under it) on left shoulder. Will pay for information. Write John L. Wood, Moore, Texas.

Mrs. Fisher King had as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. R. McNutt, of Sinton. Together they went to Knippa Wednesday on a visit to Martin McNutt and wife.

J. H. Schweers, J. W. Griffiths, W. R. Routt and H. W. Butts returned Saturday from Seguin where they report having had a pleasant and a profitable time at the District Farmers' Union.

The first examination for the Summer Normal was completed Thursday and the papers have been sent to the Department of Education at Austin. Notwithstanding the weather was oppressive, the teachers, for the most part, went through the ordeal successfully.

John Beckmann, a lumberman from Iowa, arrived here this week to take the management of the Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. Mr. Flint has gone to San Antonio to help look after the company's increasing business in that city. Mr. Beckmann is accompanied by his family. The Anvil Herald takes pleasure in welcoming them to our little city.

The beer saloon, run for the past couple of years by Callahan & Stiegler, with Robert Richter as the artist behind the bar, went out of business Wednesday. The late proprietors, on assuming control of the business on the departure of Fritz Wohlschlegel only intended to conduct the business until they could find a buyer, but never succeeding they closed the doors Wednesday and voluntarily retired from business.

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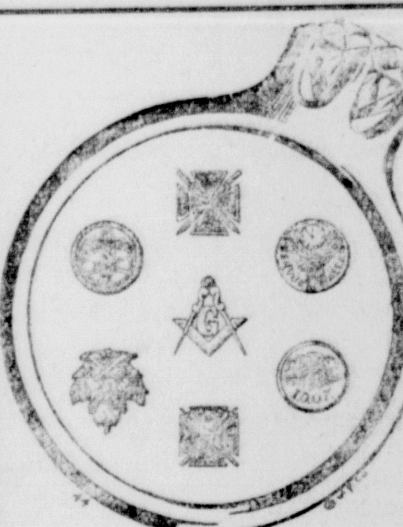
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CASTROVILLE, JULY 12, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

John Biedeger was here from Lacoste Monday.

Joe Steidle and family were here from Dunlay Sunday.

Edmond Haegelin was here from Riomedina Wednesday.

Miss Hilda and Clara Wurzbach were shopping here Monday.

Miss Anne Davis, of Hondo, is visiting Florence Scherer this week.

Harry Steidle left Wednesday for a several days' visit to Galveston.

Commissioner A. H. Tondre was a business visitor in Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott, of Redwing, were shopping here Monday.

Chas. Haby was here from Haby Settlement the middle of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart, Wednesday, July 4th, a son.

Miss Rosa Mangold is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Biedeger, near Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children, of Hondo, spent Sunday here.

Miss Pauline de Montel is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Messrs. Ed. and Thad Keller, of Devine, took in the Fourth of July Dance here.

Miss Stella Stricker, of San Antonio, is visiting her Grandmother, Mrs. Fous.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKaig the beginning of the week.

Miss Annie Carle of San Antonio is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Try a Bottle of Tanlac, and you will be surprised at the results. Jos. Courand & Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bipert and Mrs. Robert de Montel attended the funeral in San Antonio.

Julius Ahr and sisters, Misses Bertha and Phillipina, attended a dance at Lacoste Sunday night.

Chas. Maurer, the Cigar man of Seguin, was a Castroville business visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuele and family were in San Antonio for the funeral of the late Mr. Fous.

Dr. O. B. Taylor and Lieutenant Emmet de Montel, of Hondo, were recruiting here Sunday.

Get an Oil Cook Stove. We have them in all sizes, with or without Oven. Jos. Courand & Company.

Miss Clara Jungman left Saturday for a two week's visit to friends in San Antonio and Fredricksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach, of Cliff, and Willie and Miss Alma, of Riomedina, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Marty and daughter, Miss Emma, are visiting relatives in Lacoste and San Antonio this week.

Mr. Gottlieb Etter, after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in our midst, returned to Dallas Tuesday.

Little Miss Winona Bilhartz celebrated her 8th birthday Sunday at the home of her Grandmother, Mrs. Henry Steidle, by inviting several of her little friends. Those present were: Misses Alice Rihn, Hazel and Annie de Montel, Florence Scherer, Anne Davis, Thresa Hans, Winona and Marcella Bilhartz, Nemona Steidle, Carl and Joe. Steidle. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wurzbach and daughter Bernice and Miss Gladys Schuchart and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach attended the funeral of the late Mr. Fous in San Antonio.

The Fourth of July Dance which was given at the Empire Opera House was a largely attended affair and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

Mrs. Alois Haby and daughter, Miss Annie, of Red Wing, were here Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. J. Rihn and baby in the evening.

We handle the Deering Light Draft Mower and the McCormick Self Dump Rake, see them before you buy elsewhere. Jos. Courand & Co.

We still have some Milo Maize and Sudan Grass Seed on hand. Get some now and be ready to plant when it rains. Jos. Courand & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wurzbach and son, Oscar, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wurzbach's brother, Willie Fous, in San Antonio Friday.

Our prices on Shoes are lower than elsewhere, as we are giving our customers the advantage of our early purchases. Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. Claude Courand, who was bitten by a rattlesnake, while visiting at Seco, was able to return to his home in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Martin Zimmerman and two children, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives and friends in our midst this week.

A. T. Forst and Chas. Dumont of Hondo, and Joe Sitre, of Riomedina, were Castroville business visitors Tuesday.

Louis Scherer, wife and daughter, Florence and Mrs. Robert Rihn and son Floyd were Alamo City visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wernette and Mrs. Mary Wernette spent the week up at their ranch near Haby Settlement.

Messrs. John Fohn and Wm. O'Donnell, of D'Hanis, were pleasant visitors in our little Burg Monday.

Messrs. Gilliam, Pichot, Davis and Barber stopped over a little while Tuesday enroute to San Antonio.

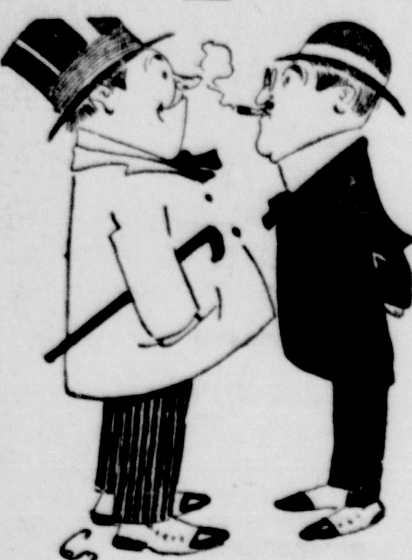
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BRITISH BUSINESS METHODS.



"Has your son brought back any business methods from London?"
"Oh! yes. He thinks we ought to serve tea afternoons and that all the stenographers ought to be blondes."

Some Resemblance.

Those who think a dog has rabies because he bites, should see a tobacco chewer take a snap at a borrowed plug.

Pass Through Glass.

French scientists have demonstrated that the vapors of iodine and bromine pass through thin glass, even at ordinary temperature.

Their Class.

"The submarines can't ram a vessel, can they?" "Of course, they can't be rams while they're ewe-boats, can they?"

Gone Up in Smoke.

We hereby heave a sigh for the young fellow of the future who fondly refers to "the cigarettes like mother used to roll."

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Benjamin Franklin was born on Milk street, Boston. When Benjamin was still young his father removed to a small gambrel-roofed house in Hanover street, near where it is crossed by Union street. Before the house swung the "Sign of the Blue Ball," about as big as a coconut, which signified that Mr. Josiah Franklin, Benjamin Franklin's father, carried on the business of making soap and candles.

Possibility of Human Voice.

It is said that the singing of Jenny Lind once spurred a bird perched in a tree to sing in attempted rivalry; perhaps a cantatrice who could sing in the tenth octave would bring forth a concert of voices from the crickets and katydids, while lifting her human hearers into a new heaven of harmony.

Grown as Edible Nut.

The Indian peanut originally was grown as an edible nut, but the great importance of the crop in South India now is due entirely to the growth of the seed-crushing industry both locally and abroad, and efforts are being made to improve the stock, with the view of increasing its oil-yielding value.

Plant Is a Fly Trap.

It has long been known that such plants as "Venus fly-trap" actually catch and squeeze to death flies and other insects alighting on their leaves, but the discovery is comparatively recent that the plants digest the softer parts of their prey by means of a peptic ferment secreted by the leaves.

Greeks Knew Tin.

The Greeks in the Homeric times were familiar with the metal tin. Copper, tin and gold were used by Hephaestus in welding the famous shield of Achilles. Twenty layers of tin were in the cuirass of Agamemnon. No allusion to tin is found in the "Odyssey."

Invented Hansom Cab.

The inventor of the "hansom cab" was Joseph Aloysius Hansom, who was born in New York in 1803 and died in London in 1882. He registered his "patent safety cab" in 1834, and it is said, received only \$1,500 for his invention.

Makes Hard Tools.

Using steel alloyed with a new mineral recently discovered in Colorado, a resident of that state has made tools with which he cuts the hardest woods and shaves himself without sharpening the tools between operations.

Migrate Long Distances.

The Arctic tern holds all records for length of migration. When the young are full grown the entire family leaves the Arctic regions and several months later is found skirting the edge of the Antarctic continent.

Use for Soy Beans.

Oil mills on the Pacific coast have been operating for several years with soy beans imported from Manchuria, and have found a ready sale in that region for the oil, cake and other products.

Lover's Quarrel.

"Hallo, Fitzzy! where did you get that black eye?" "Oh, it was only a lover's quarrel!" "Lover's quarrel! Why, your girl didn't give you that, did she?" "No, it was her other lover."

What Did She Mean?

She—"Let us sit nearer the music." He—"But then you can't hear what I'm saying to you." She (rising)—"I know. Come along."—Boston Transcript.

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